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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,802 (Docket No. AUS920010960US1) filed on November 30, 2001, titled "Maintaining Data Integrity Within A Distributed Simulation Environment"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,767 (Docket No. AUS920000861US1) filed on November 30, 2001, titled "Fail Thresholding In A Batch Simulation Farm Network"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,803 (Docket No. AUS920010963US1) filed on November 30, 2001, titled "Count Data Access In A Distributed Simulation Environment"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,460 (Docket No. AUS920000652US1) filed on November 30, 2001, titled "Tracking Coverage Results In A Batch Simulation Farm Network"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,458 (Docket No. AUS920000651US1) filed on November 30, 2001, titled "Non-Redundant Collection Of Harvest Events Within A Batch Simulation Farm Network"; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,845 (Docket No. AUS920010961US1) filed on November 30, 2001, titled "Annealing Harvest Testcase Collection Within A Batch Simulation Farm". The above-mentioned patent applications are assigned to the assignee of the present invention and are incorporated herein by reference.